GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work " Providing internal roads with CC drain in SC/ST Colony at Kinthurelu (v), Kinthurla GP of Pedabayalu Mandal, Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District – Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Charges held not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 401 **Dated: 13-07-2020.**
Read the following:

1. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Letter No. Vig.I(1)/ 1771/2015, dated: 21.07.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.480 & 486, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.11.07.2017.
3. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/1771/2015, dt:01.01.2018 along with the written statement of defence of Sri M. Sankara Rao. Assistant Engineer, Dt: 08.11.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.687, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.06.06.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 622, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, dt: 30.09.2019.
6. From the Chief Engineer, PR & Inquiring Authority, Letter No. CE (PR) / MGNREGS/ Enquiry Report / Paderu/ 2019, dt:24.01.2020.

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ORDER:

In the references 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following article of charge against Sri M. Sankara Rao. Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District for committing certain allegations of irregularities in execution of following road work in Pedabayalu Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, with a direction to submit his WSD.

Charge:-

That Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of "Providing internal roads with CC drain in SC/ST Colony at Kinthurelu (V), Kinthurla (GP) of Pedabayalu (M)", and loss caused to Government funds.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has forwarded the written statement of defence of Sri M. Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PR, dt: 08.11.2017.

3. Government have not satisfied with the Written Statement Defence submitted by Charged Officer and decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter against the charged officer Sri M.Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer (PR) including against four (4) other co-charged officers involved in the case. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government

appointed Sri D. Ravindra, Chief Engineer, MGNREGS, O/o. the ENC, PR as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into matter.

4. The case has been re-assigned and in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Engineer, MGNREGS (by designation), O/o. the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada has been appointed as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry against the above charged officer and others, with a direction to take up the inquiry from where it was left duly obtaining necessary records from the previous inquiry officer, since Sri D.Ravindra, Chief Engineer (PR), was retired from service on 30.06.2019.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Engineer, PR & Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report dt:24.1.2020, wherein the Inquiry Officer, among others, has held that charges are not proved against the charged officer Sri M. Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to drop further action against Sri M. Sankara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District, in the matter.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri M. Sankara Rao. Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub- Division, Pedabayalu, Visakhapatnam District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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